

Sequence 1 : Introduction to linear programming using GAMS

Unit 1 : Constrained optimization

Lesson 3 : One solution, several solutions, no solution ?

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Unbounded problem

Unbounded feasible region → no solution

Max

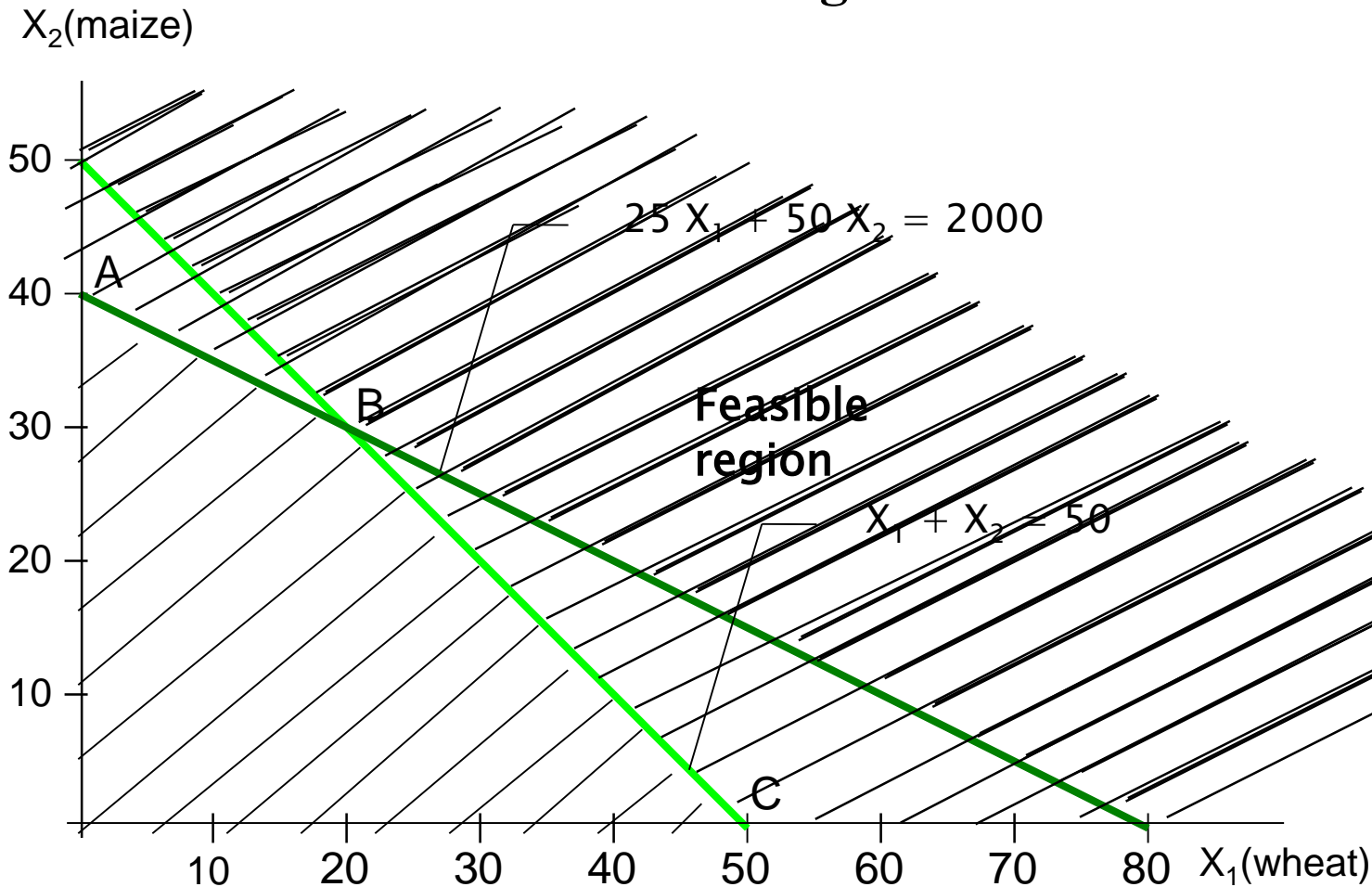
$$Z = 450 X_1 + 1000 X_2$$

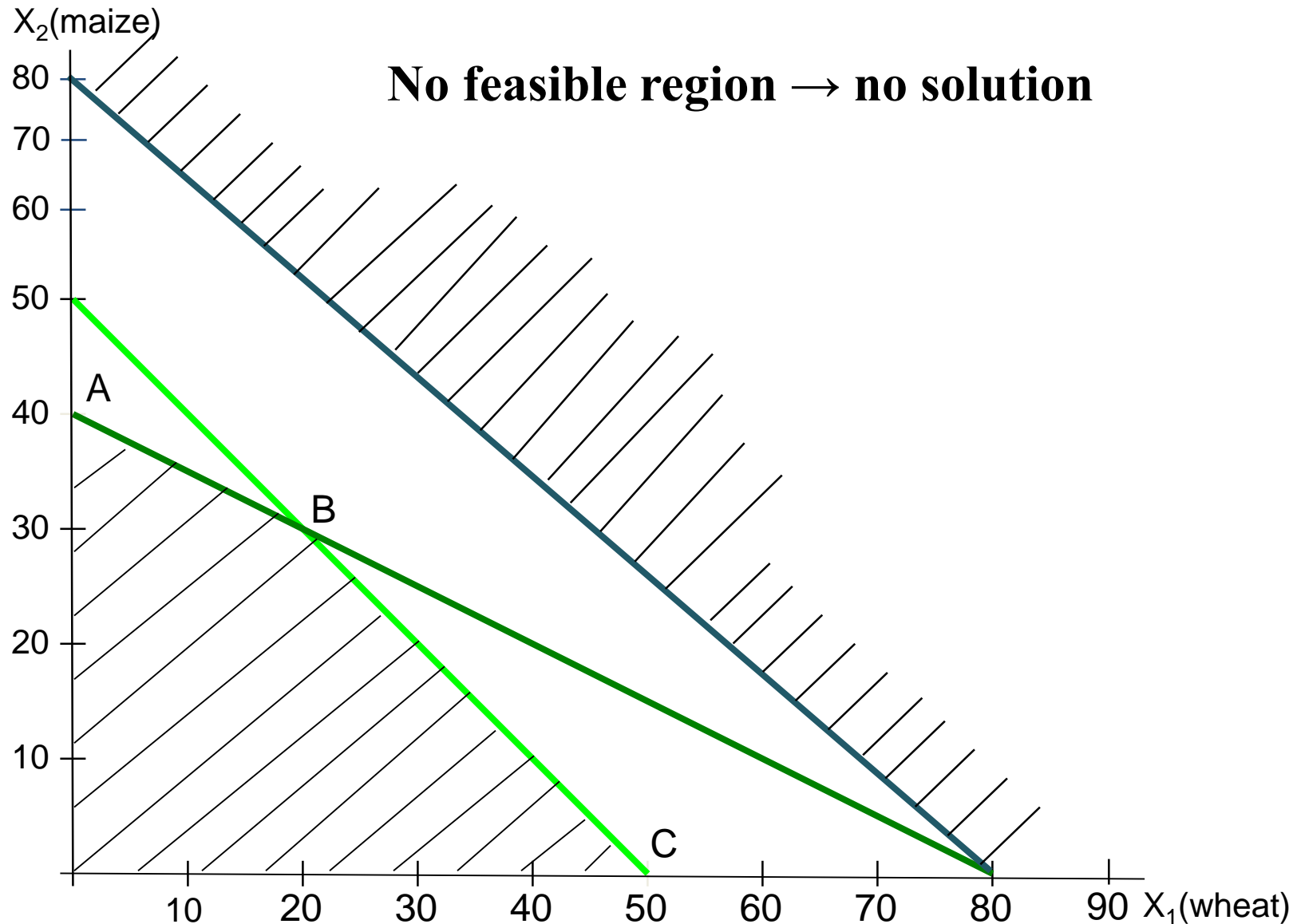
subject to

$$X_1 + X_2 \geq 50$$

$$25 X_1 + 50 X_2 \geq 2000$$

$$X_1 \geq 0 ; X_2 \geq 0$$





Infeasible problem

Maximiser $Z = 450 X_1 + 1000 X_2$

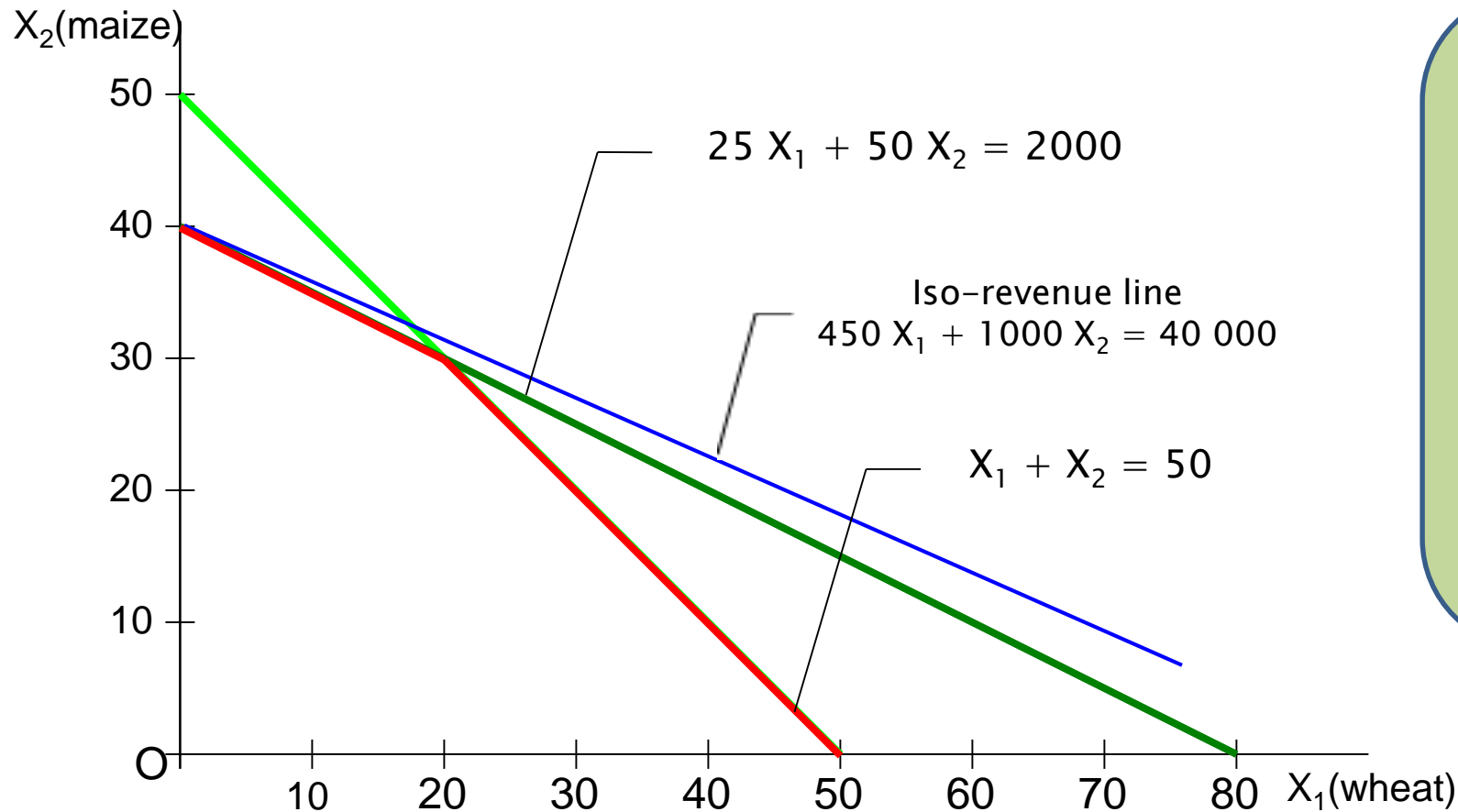
subject to $X_1 + X_2 \leq 50$

$25 X_1 + 50 X_2 \leq 2000$

$X_1 + X_2 \geq 80$

$X_1 \geq 0 ; X_2 \geq 0$

Change in the Objective Function slope (1)



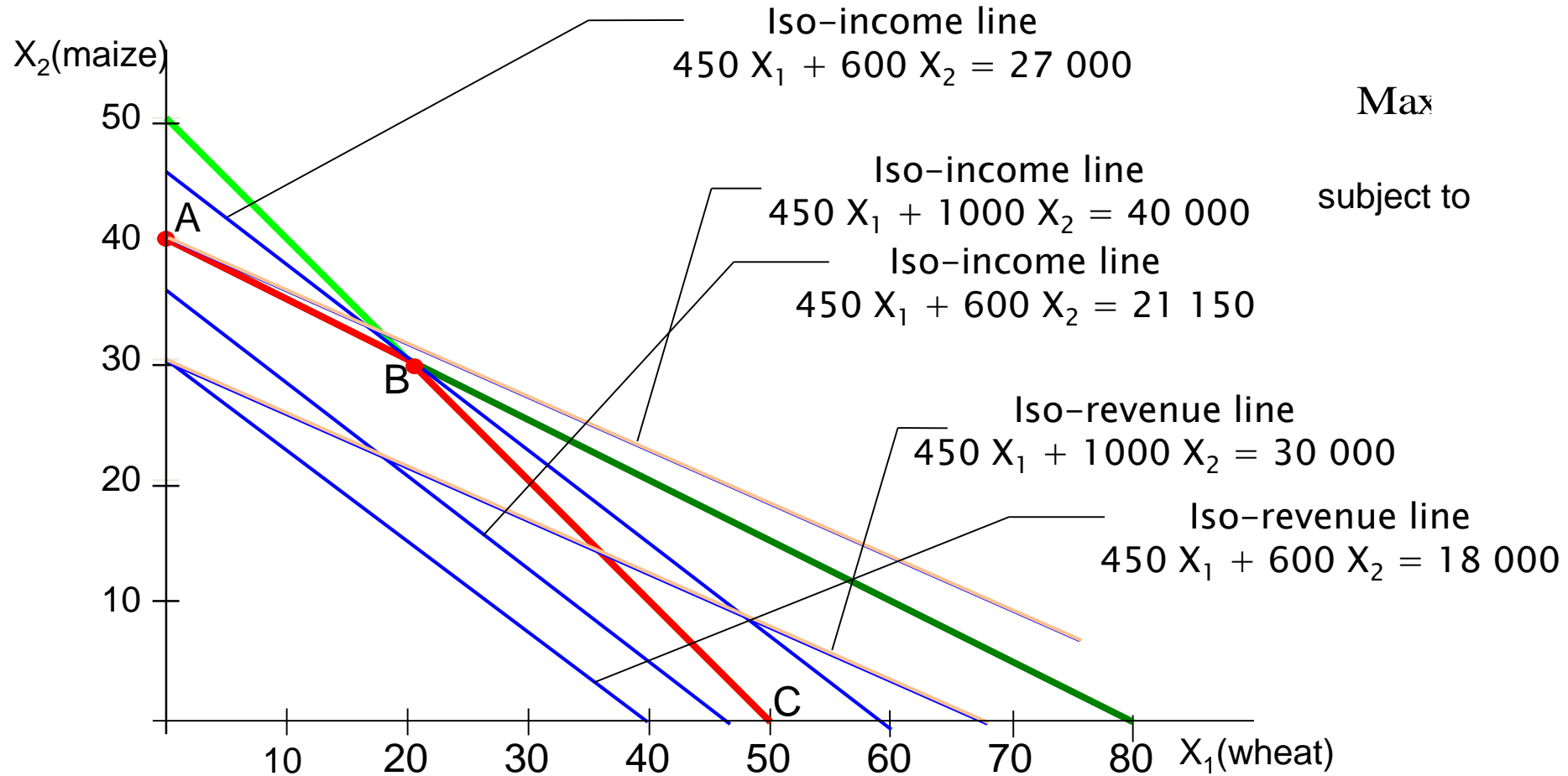
The gross margin of maize goes from 1000 to 600 euros

What happens graphically ?

- The land constraint changes
- The labour constraint changes
- The iso-income lines change

Solution $X_1 = 20$
 $X_2 = 30$
 $Z = 27000$

Change in the Objective Function slope (2)



Max $Z = 450 X_1 + 600 X_2$
 subject to $X_1 + X_2 \leq 50$
 $25 X_1 + 50 X_2 \leq 2000$
 $X_1 \geq 0 ; X_2 \geq 0$

Multiple Solution

